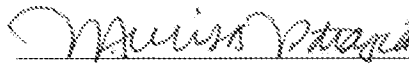


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**Response to Office Action**

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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2007. The Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 and Applicants' Remarks begin on page 6. A three month extension of time is hereby requested to extend the deadline for responding until August 7, 2007. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required to further the prosecution of the captioned application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1620, referencing Attorney Docket No. 00041-DV4.